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TITLE: REMOTE CONTROL METHOD AND DEVICE CONTROLLED FROM
COMMUNICATING TERMINALS

Amendment A: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1 - 11 (canceled).

12. (new) A remote control process comprising:

opening a first communication session through an intermediary of a telecommunication network between a calling terminal and a centralized computer system;

sending an identifier of a user of said calling terminal to said centralized computer system;

sending an identifier of a remote-controlled computer system to said centralized computer system, the steps of sending being through the intermediary of the telecommunication network;

verifying said identifier of the user by said centralized computer system;

verifying an availability of said remote-controlled computer system by said centralized computer system;

sending an authentication from said centralized computer system to said remote-controlled computer system; and

executing an authorized command by said remote-controlled computer system.

13. (new) The remote-controlled process of Claim 12, further comprising:

communicating between said remote-controlled computer system and said calling terminal such that said remote-controlled computer system sends said identifier thereof to said calling terminal, the step of communicating occurring prior to the step of sending the identifier of said remote-controlled computer system.

14. (new) The remote-controlled process of Claim 12, further comprising:

communicating a representative message of unauthorized utilization from said remote-controlled computer system when an unauthorized use of said remote-controlled computer system occurs.

15. (new) The remote-controlled process of Claim 12, further comprising:

acknowledging a command by said remote-controlled computer system to at least one of said centralized computer system and said calling terminal.

16. (new) The remote-controlled process of Claim 12, further comprising:

selecting a time of activating the command by said remote-controlled computer system, the step of executing the command occurring at the selected time.

17. (new) The remote-controlled process of Claim 12, further comprising:

detecting an end of utilization by said remote-controlled computer system.

18. (new) The remote-controlled process of Claim 17, further comprising:

opening a communication session between said remote-controlled computer system and said centralized computer system when said remote-controlled computer system is available.

19. (new) The remote-controlled process of Claim 12, further comprising:

communicating between another calling terminal and said remote-controlled computer system; and

executing an order by said remote-controlled computer system in response to the communication between said another calling terminal and said remote-controlled computer system.

20. (new) The remote-controlled process of Claim 12, further comprising:

interrogating said remote-controlled computer system by a party; and

providing status data of said remote-controlled computer system to said party.

21. (new) A remote-controlled system comprising:

a means for opening a first communication session between a calling terminal and a centralized computer system through a telecommunication network;

a means for transmitting an identifier of a user of said calling terminal through said telecommunication network to said centralized computer system;

a means for transmitting an identifier of a remote-controlled computer system through said telecommunication network to said centralized computer system;

a means for verifying said identifier of the user by said centralized computer system;

a means for verifying an availability of said remote-controlled computer system by said centralized computer system;

a means for sending an authorization by said centralized computer system to said remote-controlled computer system if the user is verified and if the availability is verified; and

a means for executing by said remote-controlled computer system each command authorized by said remote-controlled computer system.